

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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RENOVATION OF TOILETS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have chalked out any scheme for renovations of toilets at the main railway stations;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the funds earmarked for this purpose during 2007-08;and
- (d) the time by when the said work is likely to be started/completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI R.VELU)

(a) & (b): Renovation of toilets is an ongoing process and is carried out as and when required. At important stations the existing toilets are also being renovated under 'Pay & Use' scheme on 'Renovate, Operate and Transfer' basis.

(c): There is no earmarking of fund for renovation of toilets at stations. Expenditure on this item is incurred from the funds allocated under Planhead Passenger Amenities. (d): No time frame has been stipulated as renovation is a continuous process. However, toilets under 'Pay & Use' scheme is likely to be completed at the earliest.